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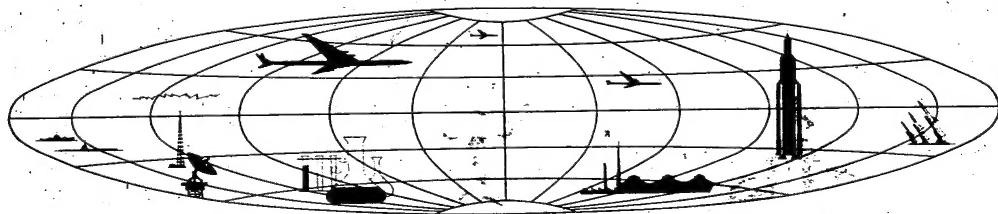


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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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DRUZHBA MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREAS

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DRUZHBA, ALMA-ATINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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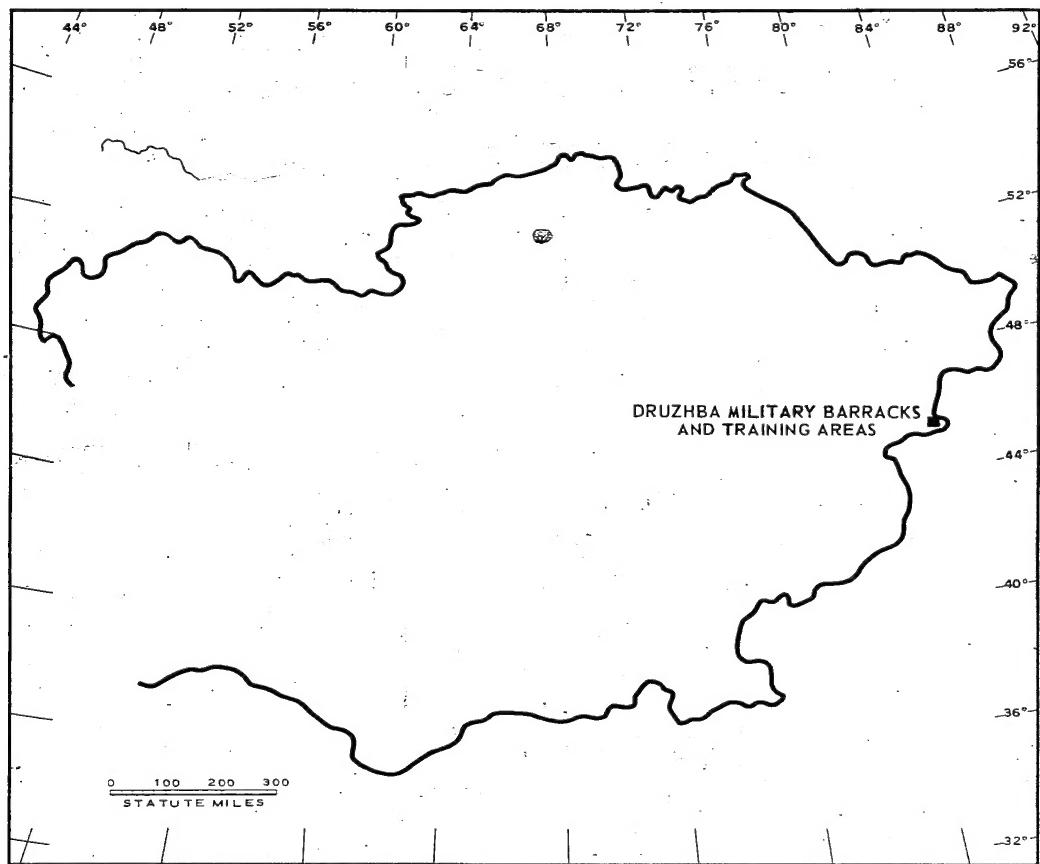
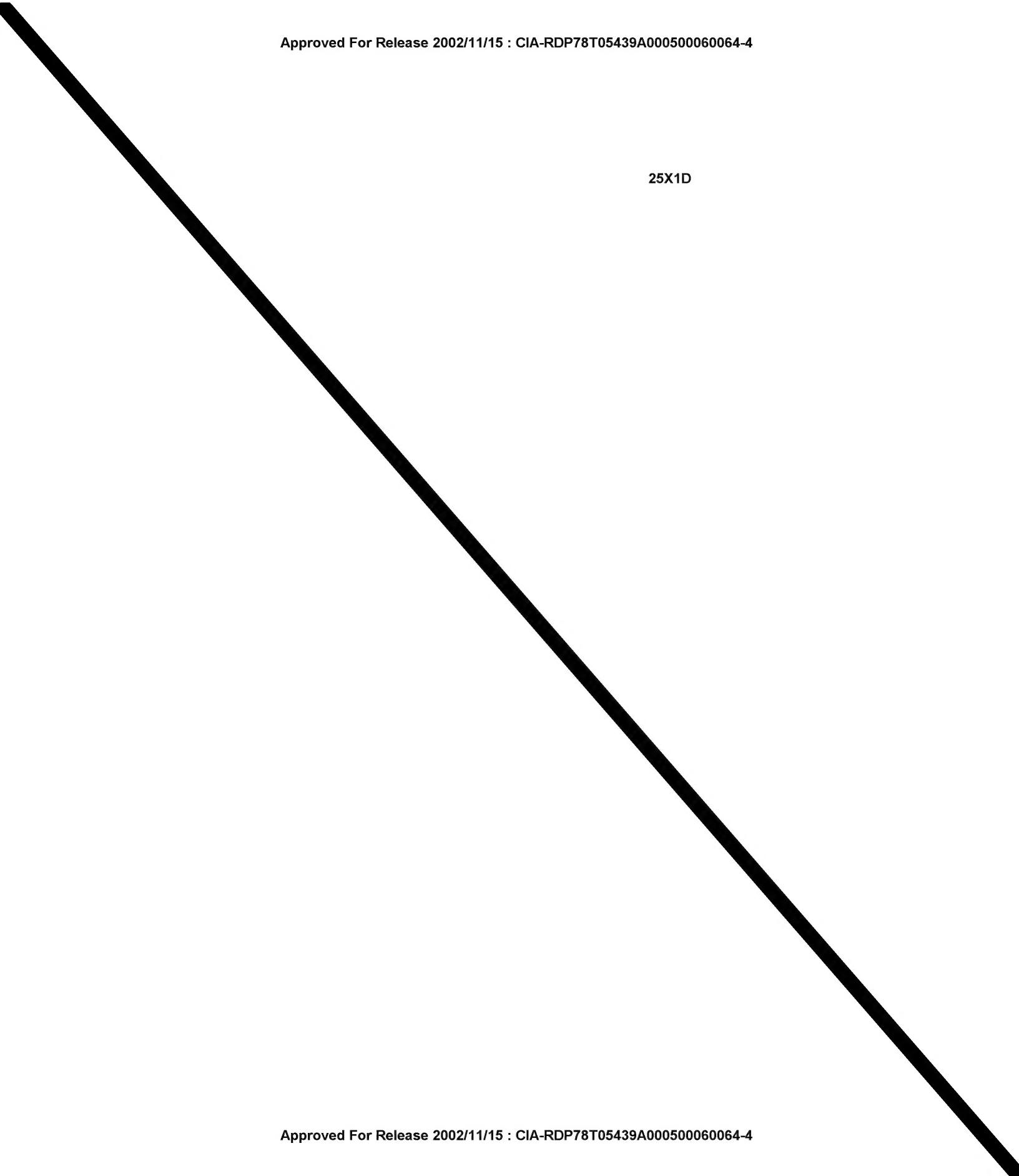


FIGURE 1. DRUZHBA MILITARY BARRACKS AND TRAINING AREAS.

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SUMMARY

The Druzhba Military Barracks and Training Areas are located approximately 3.5 kilometers (km) from the Sino-Soviet border in the Dzhungarian Gate area (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 800 acres and contains 22 barracks, 22 probable barracks, 6 probable administration buildings, 48 storage/support buildings, 22 support buildings, and a probable ammunition storage bunker (Figures 2 and 3). Three additional bunkers may be under construction. A large secured motor pool is located on the western edge of the installation. Approximately 200 unidentified vehicles (probably both tracked and wheeled vehicles) were observed on photography of

25X1D [redacted] A probable vehicle maintenance area is immediately southwest of the motor pool.

A large training area (Figure 4) immediately west of the barracks contains a tank/assault-gun moving-target firing range and a flat-

trajectory firing range for subcaliber-automatic weapons with fixed and moving targets. A larger tank/assault-gun firing range is located 2.5 km northwest of the installation. Activity has increased at this range since [redacted]. A larger driver-training course, probably for tracked vehicles, is located immediately south of the tank/assault-gun firing range.

The Druzhba installation is covered on interpretable photography from [redacted] missions between [redacted]

Comparative analysis indicates that 21 buildings have been removed and that all of the training area, the firing ranges, and the motor pool facilities are new since [redacted]. Activity on all of the ranges and throughout the training areas appears to be heavy. The type and extent of military training activity indicate that a probable tank/assault-gun regiment is billeted at this installation.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track rail line from Aktogay terminates 3.5 km south of Druzhba. There are 4 rail sidings at Druzhba.

Area D2 contains 22 probable barracks and 3 support buildings. Photography of [redacted] shows 43 possible barracks in this area. September [redacted] shows that 21 of these buildings have been razed.

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Road Service

The Druzhba installation is served by a natural surface road from Aktogay.

General Storage

Storage facilities are within the administration and housing areas (see Areas D1 and D2).

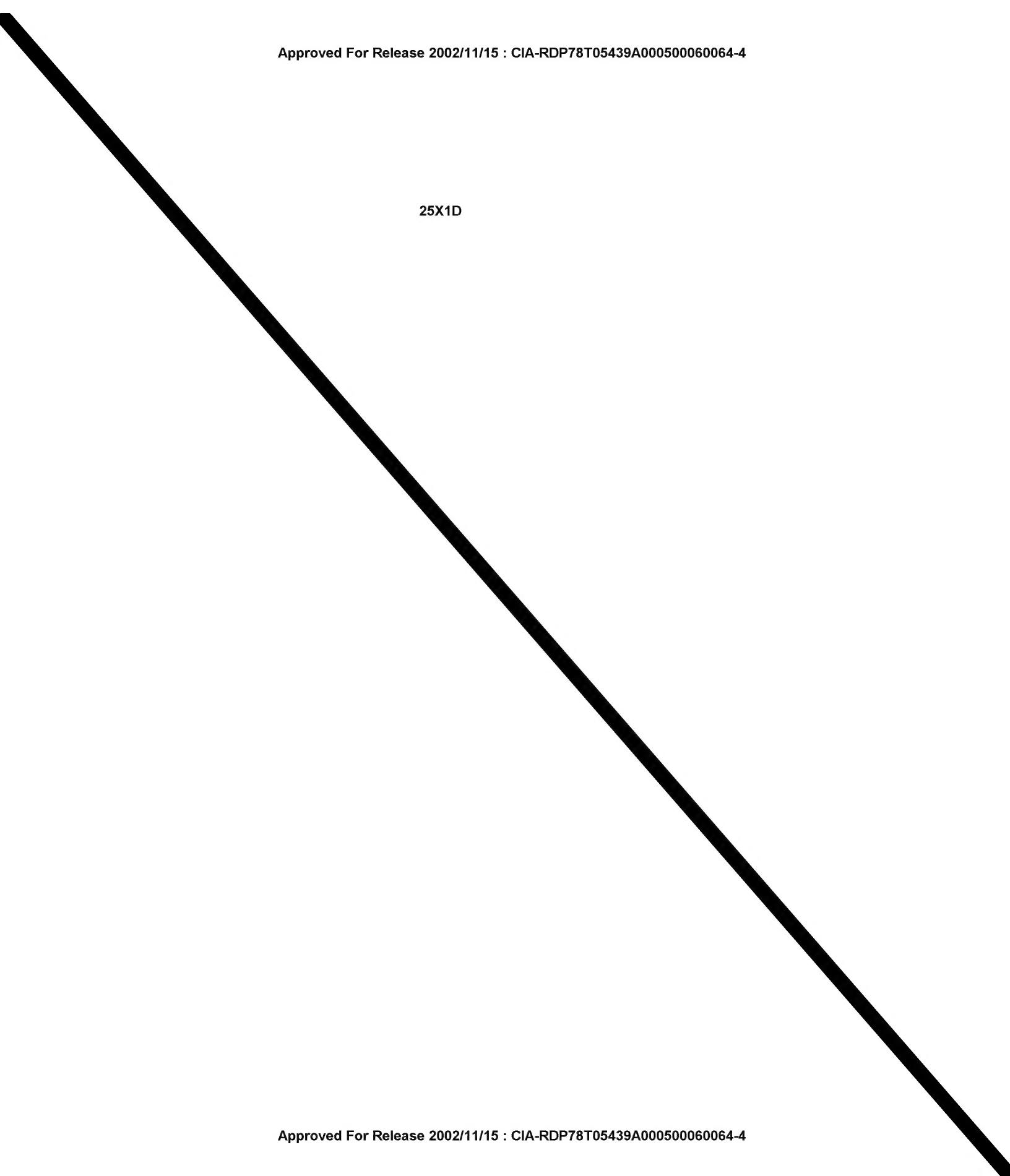
Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 22 barracks, 6 administration buildings, and 48 storage/support buildings. This area appears to contain the main administrative and billeting facilities for the installation.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains a probable ammunition storage bunker (50 by 20 feet). This is a secured area located immediately north of the tank/assault-gun firing range (N1). Three additional

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POL Storage Area

Area G contains a small building and 2 vertical POL tanks approximately 40 feet in diameter. This area is located on the northern edge of the installation.

Other Buildings

Area H1 contains a probable thermal power-plant (3 buildings). This area is secured and rail served.

Area H2 contains 3 large possible storage buildings and 3 other buildings. The 3 large buildings are all rail served. These may be used for storage/maintenance of rail equipment or for general storage.

Equipment Storage, Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains a small support building. The area is secured and measures approximately 350 by 250 meters. Approximately 200 unidentified vehicles were observed in this area on photography of [redacted]

25X1D Area J2 contains 4 possible vehicle maintenance ramps and numerous unidentified vehicles on photography of [redacted]

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training area. This area is located approximately 2.5 kilometers west of the installation at the base of a small range of hills.

This area appeared to be very active on photography of [redacted]

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 4,920-foot range with 2 firing lanes, each 2,950 feet long, and a target. This range is located approximately 350 meters west of the motor pool (Area J1). The range appears active.

Area N2 is a [redacted] range with 3 firing lanes, each 3,280 feet long, and 3 probable targets. This range is located approximately 2.5 km north-northwest of the barracks area. Three vehicle runs at this range are new since photography of [redacted]

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Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a [redacted] range with approximately 8 targets. This range is adjacent to the tank/assault-gun firing range (Area N1). Area P1 contains 4 range control/support buildings and appears active. It is probably used as a subcaliber or automatic weapons range and probably contains both fixed and moving targets.

Area P2 is a [redacted] range with 9 probable targets. This range is adjacent to the tank/assault-gun range (Area N2). It is probably a subcaliber range. The level of activity appears to be high.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area

Area R, immediately south of the barracks area, contains a large H-shaped trench system.

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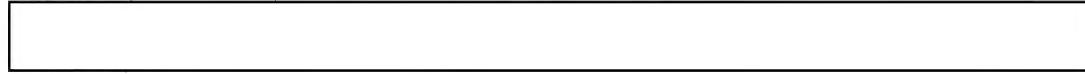
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MAPS OR CHARTS

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